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 - (d) ☐ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
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 - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
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 - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
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A Letter of Express Abandonment of the subject application is attached.
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EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.138)

Sir,

Applicant hereby expressly abandons the patent application identified above, but not the invention to which it pertains.

Respectfully submitted,

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